



DIGEST OF CURRENT ECONOMIC STATISTICS, AUSTRALIA JUNE 1983

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The Digest contains the latest available figures at the time of issue for a selection of monthly and quarterly series. Where possible, series are shown both in their original and seasonally adjusted form.

Seasonal adjustment

2. Measures of variability and details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting ABS statistics are given in Appendixes C and B, respectively, of *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0). This annual publication also contains historical original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form of a selection of the statistics appearing in the ABS monthly and quarterly publications.

3. As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Digest have been adjusted for the effects of calendar variations, namely, 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in a month) and the influence of movable holidays, such as Easter and Australia Day.

4. Most of the original and seasonally adjusted series are preliminary and subject to revision.

Related publications

5. More detailed information is available in the *Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia* (1304.0) (\$3.10). Publications from which the series in the Digest are derived are listed on page 8.

6. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- r figure or series revised since previous issue
 - p preliminary—figure or series subject to revision
 - n.a. not available
 - n.y.a. not yet available
 - break in continuity of series (where drawn between two consecutive figures in the same column)
7. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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PRODUCTION

Month	Black coal (a)	Iron ore (a)	Lead (b)	Electricity (c)		Gas (c)		Raw steel		Cement		Motor vehicles (d)		Electric motors under 720 W	
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	mil. kWh	Seas. adj.	mil. megajoules	Seas. adj.	'000 tonnes	Seas. adj.	'000 tonnes	Seas. adj.	'000	Seas. adj.	'000	Seas. adj.
1981-82—															
May	10,099	22,091	42.1	9,178	8,898	40,493	37,946	655	635	555	524	39.9	36.2	191	217
June	10,784		47.5	9,873	9,026	43,996	36,402	592	630	497	501	41.4	38.1	239	242
1982-83—															
July	9,778		39.8	10,476	9,026	47,237	37,970	606	590	539	494	41.8	38.4	223	213
August	9,827	23,524	38.3	9,296	8,365	41,161	34,358	561	539	473	440	41.2	38.4	252	228
September	9,863		35.7	8,818	8,633	37,766	35,239	368	388	463	472	36.5	32.7	271	209
October	9,562		36.3	8,697	8,858	34,236	34,814	372	479	459	459	32.9	30.4	296	255
November	10,512	18,597	39.0	8,381	8,919	34,520	37,757	414	430	458	427	30.7	26.6	232	200
December	7,599		30.1	8,293	8,823	28,659	33,215	413	407	420	433	24.4	26.4	184	172
January	5,166		25.2	r7,942	r8,661	26,081	32,050	389	361	268	403	4.1	12.6	51	129
February	8,522	21,156	40.0	r8,001	r8,991	30,678	37,538	399	428	389	399	30.1	30.4	r154	r164
March	10,542		45.4	r8,839	r9,038	34,931	38,526	430	417	429	410	31.2	26.6	r176	r158
April	7,329		41.1	r8,455	r9,133	34,420	r37,958	396	402	348	344	24.6	25.3	r143	r172
May	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	r9,106	r8,831	r41,236	r38,354	472	454	389	364	29.2	25.3	r149	r167
June	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	9,938	9,054	43,285	36,022	486	524	421	424	29.4	26.6	176	177

(a) Gross mine output. (b) Metallic contents of mine products. (c) Available for issue through mains; includes natural gas. (d) Includes vehicles which are disposed of by the manufacturer in a partly finished state.

PRODUCTION—continued

STOCKS(e)

Month	Cotton woven cloth (incl. towelling)		Woolen and worsted woven cloth (incl. blanketing)		Man-made fibre-cloth		Meat		Price index manuf. turing	Whole milk intake by factories(c)		Brokers and dealers receivables of taxable wool		Book value at end of quarter \$m	
	'000 sq m(a)	Seas. adj.	'000 sq m(a)	Seas. adj.	'000 sq m	Seas. adj.	'000 tonnes	division(b)		mil. litres	Seas. adj.	Total receivables	% of total received by brokers(d)	Original	Seas. adj.
1981-82—															
May	3,019	3,116	756	873	12,021	11,249	207	206	340.3	245	493	36,466	81.5	33,144	33,169
June	3,040	2,859	908	899	12,999	11,091	214	219	343.2	229	464	28,112	75.8		
1982-83—															
July	2,876	2,315	831	841	12,578	10,806	226	227	346.4	296	461	47,083	81.4		
August	3,086	2,875	836	840	10,727	9,837	191	197	350.2	462	453	76,930	81.3	34,445	34,388
September	3,059	2,603	843	802	10,353	9,371	241	217	353.4	624	470	100,711	82.3		
October	3,371	2,696	1,065	958	12,608	11,161	202	185	355.5	742	477	106,079	81.3		
November	2,923	3,017	1,116	891	11,028	10,317	200	197	356.4	707	448	91,542	79.5	34,329	34,317
December	1,915	2,020	777	790	8,028	9,425	192	201	357.7	628	442	46,904	74.2		
January	687	1,746	523	1,079	4,570	12,447	162	187	359.2	529	455	30,472	82.0		
February	2,551	2,653	943	873	9,739	10,050	180	188	362.7	382	428	39,007	78.4	33,950	33,994
March	3,128	3,057	986	805	r11,575	r10,492	199	184	365.7	330	422	40,694	73.3		
April	r2,602	r2,816	r845	r903	r11,423	r12,756	170	186	r370.3	277	446	23,044	70.8		
May	r2,879	r3,049	r766	r709	r11,144	r10,283	161	157	r372.8	274	544	23,041	73.1	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
June	3,365	3,102	891	916	13,496	11,366	174	174	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		

(a) The Commodity composition of this series has changed following the introduction of a revised production commodity classification for textile items. Figures on the new basis are available from July 1979. (b) This index is on a 'net division' basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division or for use as capital equipment. (c) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (d) Members of the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. (e) Owned by private enterprises in Australia. See publication 5629.0.

OVERSEAS TRANSACTIONS

Month	Value of total exports \$m	Value of total imports \$m	Values at average 1979-80 prices \$m		Export price index All groups 1974-75 = 100	Balance on current account \$m	Net apparent capital inflow \$m	Official reserve assets (a) \$m
			Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.				
			Seas. adj.	Seas. adj.				
1981-82—								
May	1,817	2,225	4,529	5,122	193	-760	1,948	6,301
June	1,835	2,030			195	-790	1,025	6,517
1982-83—								
July	2,024	2,081	4,769	4,873	195	-601	455	6,770
August	1,819	2,048			196	-776	330	6,711
September	1,720	1,875			200	-726	1,705	8,396
October	2,028	2,079	4,629	4,543	201	-764	1,233	8,888
November	2,028	2,079			202	-377	1,058	9,395
December	2,028	2,079			199	-500	1,188	10,094
January	1,819	1,698			199	-264	625	10,850
February	1,819	1,382	4,412	4,058	201	-462	597	9,979
March	1,641	1,621			209	-465	682	10,365
April	1,772	1,840			210	-538	1,524	11,404
May	1,612	1,565	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	212	-336	230	11,124
June	2,070	1,772			n.y.a.	-651	458	10,748
	1,899	1,858						

(a) Gold is valued at the average London gold price for the month converted to \$A at the market rate of exchange applying on the last day of the month.

INTERNAL TRADE

Month	Retail sales(a)		Food and drink		Clothing, hardware, electrical and furniture		Other(c)		New motor cars and station wagons registered '000		Other new motor vehicles registered(d) '000		Instalment credit for retail sales, finance companies and other businesses, balances outstanding(e)	
	All items except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (b) \$m		\$m		\$m		\$m		Original		Original		\$m	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1981-82—														
April	3,120	3,204	(14,682)	(14,815)	(13,164)	(13,170)	(11,554)	(11,671)	38.0	39.6	12.1	12.7	3,758	
May	3,203	3,186							41.2	40.5	12.8	12.4	3,817	
June	3,084	3,237							44.2	40.7	15.0	12.8	3,882	
1982-83—														
July	3,190	3,255							41.9	38.4	13.6	12.1	3,941	
August	3,080	3,227	(14,760)	(14,861)	(13,009)	(13,160)	(11,612)	(11,693)	43.8	40.8	12.7	12.7	3,964	
September	3,163	3,242							39.2	39.4	11.3	11.4	3,999	
October	3,272	3,333							36.5	38.6	11.4	12.0	4,041	
November	3,482	3,382	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	36.2	36.1	10.5	10.9	4,081	
December	4,578	3,309							47.7	47.0	9.9	10.2	4,057	
January	3,132	3,437							26.2	32.4	8.7	10.9	4,037	
February	3,053	3,458	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	29.7	32.1	10.5	11.3	4,071	
March	3,471	3,543							43.5	40.1	13.5	12.1	4,041	
April	3,379	3,487							31.4	33.6	10.8	11.6	4,081	
May	3,418	3,407	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	38.0	36.4	11.9	11.3	n.y.a.	
June	3,317	3,459							39.2	36.3	11.7	10.9	n.y.a.	

(a) Based on the 1973-74 census of retail establishments. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Series based on 1979-80 Retail Census; excludes Northern Territory, but includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Other; excludes motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (d) Comprises light commercial type vehicles, trucks, other truck type vehicles and buses. (e) During the period, amounts financed to new agreements made were: March \$174m; April \$150m; May \$173m. (f) Based on the 1979-80 retail census.

WAGES, OVERTIME AND RETAIL PRICES

Month	Weekly earnings of employees (\$/wk)		Award rates of pay indexes(b), adult persons June 1976 = 100	Average weekly overtime hours per employee (c)	Consumer price index, weighted average of eight capital cities, 1980-81 = 100(d)								
	All males	All females			All groups	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education(e)
1981-82—													
April			173.1										
May	326.00	215.50	173.8	1.45	114.5	110.7	110.0	115.9	115.6	114.7	112.9	134.5	101.2
June			177.1										
1982-83—													
July			179.3										
August	333.70	221.80	181.4	1.26	118.5	114.0	111.2	118.9	119.1	121.1	118.0	143.1	103.3
September			182.1										
October			182.6										
November	341.50	223.60	183.5	1.30	122.0	116.8	113.7	122.3	123.6	122.7	124.0	151.2	105.7
December			184.2										
January			184.4										
February	345.00	230.30	184.4	1.14	124.7	118.9	113.9	124.1	125.5	126.4	125.8	157.4	109.8
March			184.5										
April			184.5	1.19									

(a) The Average weekly earnings per employed male unit has been replaced by a new series based on a quarterly survey of employers. Figures for 'all males' prior to September quarter 1981 are estimates based on the relationship of the two series for September quarter 1981. An explanation of the linking of the series is given in *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, December Quarter 1981 (Preliminary)* (6301.0), and an explanation of the differences between the series is provided in an *Information Paper* (6336.0). (b) New series. See *Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia, September 1982* (6312.0). (c) Results of sample surveys of government employees and private payroll tax payers conducted by the ABS as at the third Friday of the month shown. For further details see *August issue of Overtime, Australia* (6330.0). (d) With the introduction of the tenth series of the CPI, the reference base of the CPI series has been changed to 1980-81 = 100.00. The main CPI series published becomes that for the weighted average of the eight capital cities. Monthly index series are no longer compiled for the food group. (e) New grouping introduced from March quarter 1982. Base of index series: March quarter 1982 = 100.0.

BUILDING AND NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Month	Building approvals \$ m		Building commenced dwellings 1000 units		Government building approved \$ m	Building commenced, total(e) \$ m		Dwellings commenced(a) 1000 units		Price indexes		New fixed capital expenditure by private enterprises (\$m)(e)			
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Materials used in house building(b)	Materials used in building other than house building(c)	New buildings and structures		Other new capital equipment	
												Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1981-82—															
May	877.5	837.2	10.3	10.0	104.0	2,465.6	2,421.8	28.4	28.1	395.9	132.0	1,346.7	1,303.8	3,270.4	2,991.2
June	943.7	839.3	10.2	9.1	135.9					398.7	133.8				
1982-83—															
July	861.0	844.1	10.2	10.3	110.5					402.8	135.7				
August	792.2	772.6	9.6	9.3	123.4	2,553.6	2,499.5	26.6	25.9	405.8	137.0	1,368.7	1,412.4	2,733.2	2,756.2
September	725.5	689.0	9.3	9.0	108.3					408.5	138.1				
October	722.3	741.3	8.6	8.5	126.4					409.7	138.7				
November	753.9	672.3	9.6	8.9	111.9	2,158.1	2,259.7	25.0	25.4	410.8	139.3	(d)1,219.1	(d)1,061.6	3,111.6	2,971.0
December	740.2	767.1	8.4	8.9	162.0					412.4	140.4				
January	570.8	740.5	7.1	9.3	98.3	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	415.7	141.4				
February	829.1	948.2	9.6	10.8	273.2					419.0	141.9	907.3	1,068.3	2,351.4	2,711.2
March	809.6	735.3	11.4	10.5	130.8					422.5	142.7				
April	714.9	800.1	9.7	10.7	199.3	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	425.3	143.3				
May	930.4	847.4	11.7	10.7	199.3					426.9	144.1	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
June	876.5	776.6	11.2	10.1	216.5					p429.5	p144.8				

(a) The ABS has recently implemented a new system for collecting, compiling and publishing building activity statistics. For further details of the change to 'Building commenced' data, see September Quarter 1980 (Advance Release) issue of 8705.0, released on 1 May 1981. For further details of the change to 'Dwellings commenced' data, see statement (issued under Catalogue No. 8703.0) entitled *Changes to Published Building Activity Statistics*, which was released on 12 December 1980. (b) Weighted average six State capital cities, 1966-67 = 100.0. (c) Base: 1979-80 = 100.0. (d) Prior to December 1982, data include the value of speculatively built construction projects by enterprises in the finance, property and business services industries. (e) Excludes enterprises classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, community services and construction.

FINANCE

Month	Savings banks— depositors' balances (a) \$m		Major trading banks (b)				Finance companies balances outstanding (c) \$m	Housing finance for owner occupation value of loans approved (d)			Common- wealth bond yield short dated (f) per cent	Listed companies new money raised \$m	Taxation revenue Commonwealth and State consolidated revenue funds \$m
			Deposits \$m		Advances \$m			Permanent building societies \$m	Other lenders (e) \$m				
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Banks \$m						
1981-82—													
May	24,550	24,817	29,652	30,140	22,382	22,131	27,147	309	127	105	16.40	624.5	5,340
June	25,047	25,001	29,457	30,166	22,119	22,259	27,560	350	118	100	16.40		4,154
1982-83—													
July	24,975	25,042	29,569	30,706	22,569	22,498	27,973	307	109	95	16.40		3,272
August	25,266	25,242	29,857	30,748	22,639	22,674	28,149	328	114	84	16.60	804.3	4,032
September	25,344	25,360	30,631	31,013	22,817	22,822	28,579	369	110	88	15.20		3,019
October	25,704	25,610	30,613	30,640	23,121	22,860	28,947	356	116	88	14.40		3,245
November	25,910	25,905	31,022	30,974	22,948	22,815	28,967	384	131	93	14.20	705.2	4,177
December	27,063	26,917	31,424	30,917	22,866	22,693	28,940	379	128	93	14.00		3,251
January	28,155	27,950	30,321	29,730	22,690	22,812	28,594	348	125	79	12.55		3,656
February	28,935	28,646	30,177	29,315	22,642	23,060	28,298	447	199	96	13.00	n.y.a.	3,768
March	28,681	28,727	31,305	30,091	23,242	23,569	28,185	509	223	121	14.10		4,160
April	28,424	28,862	31,440	31,031	23,649	23,507	28,097	366	179	108	12.60		5,739
May	29,106	29,436	31,390	31,889	23,861	23,590	28,056	435	221	128	12.10	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
June	30,006	29,959	31,567	32,319	23,919	24,074	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	13.70		n.y.a.

(a) Excludes external territories. (b) Includes external territories. (c) Amounts shown relate to all types of finance agreements and provide a broad overall measure of finance company activity. For further details see the monthly publication 5614.0. (d) Includes loans for alterations and additions. (e) Includes terminating building societies, finance companies, credit unions, insurance companies and government instrumentalities. (f) This series is based on non-rebate bonds. (g) Break in series due to a change in accounting procedures.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (\$m)

Quarter	Gross domestic product						Final consumption expenditure				Gross fixed capital expenditure					
	Gross domestic product		Gross farm product		Gross non-farm product		Private		Government		Private		Public			
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		
AT CURRENT PRICES																
1981-82—																
December	40,521	36,356	3,821	1,864	36,700	34,492	23,290	22,006	6,577	6,264	7,621	7,249	2,075	2,019		
March	34,928	37,038	1,347	1,792	33,581	35,246	21,648	22,631	5,772	6,186	5,852	6,495	2,540	2,870		
June	36,921	38,592	766	1,760	36,155	36,832	23,270	23,507	6,999	6,790	7,278	6,863	3,217	2,794		
1982-83—																
September	39,029	39,453	1,431	1,629	37,598	37,824	23,965	24,071	6,625	6,722	6,297	6,366	3,214	3,425		
December	43,884	40,156	2,733	1,412	41,151	38,744	26,280	24,823	7,707	7,324	6,466	6,144	3,503	3,424		
March	37,887	39,974	1,180	1,417	36,707	38,557	24,349	25,468	7,134	7,649	5,470	6,079	2,852	3,229		
AT AVERAGE 1979-80 PRICES																
1981-82—																
December	34,181	30,335	3,678	1,901	30,503	28,434	19,678	18,598	5,248	5,021	6,396	6,085	1,686	1,637		
March	28,330	30,307	1,472	1,943	26,858	28,364	17,908	18,724	4,517	4,812	4,715	5,236	1,993	2,256		
June	28,941	30,368	1,070	1,947	27,871	28,421	18,802	18,954	5,195	5,026	5,653	5,325	2,423	2,103		
1982-83—																
September	30,023	30,330	1,738	1,781	28,285	28,549	18,694	18,818	4,908	4,998	4,749	4,803	2,330	2,481		
December	32,949	29,891	2,518	1,538	30,431	28,353	20,012	18,881	5,444	5,199	4,808	4,571	2,481	2,425		
March	27,774	29,653	1,224	1,520	26,550	28,133	18,197	19,054	5,061	5,392	3,999	4,445	1,988	2,251		
AT CURRENT PRICES—continued																
Quarter	Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises															
	Imports of goods and services		Exports of goods and services		Companies				Other		Wages, salaries and supplements		Income of farm unincorporated enterprises	Other household income	Less direct taxes, etc. (a)	Household disposable income
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.				
1981-82—																
December	6,784	6,864	5,328	5,291	4,920	4,285	10,060	7,464	21,039	20,107	2,870	10,707	4,629	29,967	23,138	
March	7,118	7,275	5,767	5,776	3,354	3,779	6,699	7,572	20,083	21,008	450	8,881	6,276	23,138	23,138	
June	7,541	7,591	6,123	5,941	3,974	4,185	6,237	7,668	21,717	21,843	-114	11,602	8,932	24,273	24,273	
1982-83—																
September	7,510	7,416	6,127	6,264	3,740	3,739	8,027	7,982	22,635	22,890	536	10,058	5,650	27,579	27,579	
December	7,070	7,164	6,240	6,247	4,646	4,035	9,988	7,939	23,994	22,938	1,758	12,663	5,474	32,941	32,941	
March	6,537	6,495	6,049	6,120	3,405	3,804	7,314	8,000	21,763	22,893	263	10,956	6,405	26,577	26,577	

(a) Direct taxes deducted are those paid by persons to general government. These include income tax paid and estate and gift duties, all other direct taxes, fees for service of a regulatory character and fines and gifts paid. Also deducted here are consumer debt interest and transfers to overseas.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) ('000)							UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (b) ('000)							JOB VACANCIES ('000)
Month	Males		Females		Persons		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work	Total			Survey estimates (c)	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Males	Females		Males	Females	Persons		
1981-82—														
May	4,306.8	4,309.7	2,547.9	2,542.2	6,854.7	6,851.9	219.8	152.8	77.3	239.8	210.0	449.9	25.3	
June	4,294.1	4,314.8	2,532.4	2,540.6	6,826.5	6,855.4	215.8	150.8	81.2	239.5	208.3	447.8		
1982-83—														
July	4,307.8	4,323.2	2,534.4	2,542.5	6,842.2	6,865.7	233.1	142.9	74.2	253.3	196.9	450.3	21.5	
August	4,287.5	4,321.2	2,518.6	2,542.0	6,806.0	6,863.2	249.9	135.6	73.1	271.0	187.5	458.5		
September	4,352.9	4,345.5	2,567.1	2,548.5	6,920.0	6,894.0	271.6	149.1	85.2	293.7	212.1	505.9		
October	4,354.6	4,376.9	2,582.4	2,581.8	6,937.0	6,958.7	286.6	158.4	91.8	307.3	229.6	536.8	16.4	
November	4,331.2	4,373.7	2,571.4	2,568.8	6,902.6	6,942.5	313.5	170.4	68.1	326.9	225.1	552.0		
December	4,412.4	4,351.1	2,618.4	2,582.7	7,030.8	6,933.8	378.4	206.8	88.8	404.7	269.2	674.0		
January	4,412.4	4,336.8	2,495.1	2,581.6	6,856.4	6,918.4	409.2	216.2	66.2	431.5	280.2	711.7	16.9	
February	4,400.6	4,359.8	2,601.7	2,587.0	7,002.2	6,946.9	418.2	234.7	94.4	441.3	305.9	747.3		
March	4,387.2	4,362.5	2,645.3	2,602.6	7,032.4	6,965.1	412.2	223.8	95.6	435.3	296.4	731.6		
April	4,364.9	4,375.6	2,685.4	2,574.4	6,950.3	6,950.1	407.2	203.2	96.7	430.6	276.6	707.2	17.5	
May	4,368.7	4,373.2	2,681.4	2,605.2	6,980.1	6,978.5	413.4	212.6	99.2	432.5	282.5	715.0		
June	4,355.1	4,385.4	2,590.4	2,599.8	6,945.5	6,985.1	408.2	203.9	79.0	424.9	266.2	691.1		

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. The labour force is the sum of the employed and the unemployed. (b) Labour force survey estimates. (c) Results of sample surveys of government employers and private payroll taxpayers conducted by the ABS as at the third Friday of the month shown. For further notes relating to these estimates see 6231.0.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, AUSTRALIA(a) (Excluding agriculture and private domestic service) ('000)

Month	Civilian employees										Defence Forces ^(b)	Total Government	
	Commonwealth		State		Northern Territory		Local		Total				
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	
1982—													
March	276.1	128.4	581.0	423.7	7.7	6.6	104.2	28.8	968.9	587.6	1,556.5	73.4	1,629.9
April	275.6	128.7	579.9	424.3	7.7	6.6	104.1	28.9	967.3	588.5	1,555.8	73.4	1,629.2
May	275.1	128.5	581.8	421.8	7.7	6.6	104.1	28.8	968.7	585.8	1,554.5	73.3	1,627.8
June	274.7	127.4	582.3	426.9	7.6	6.6	104.5	28.9	969.0	589.9	1,558.9	73.2	1,632.1
July	273.9	128.2	581.2	426.1	7.5	6.5	104.2	29.0	966.8	589.8	1,556.6	73.2	1,629.8
August	274.4	128.7	580.9	427.5	7.5	6.3	104.2	28.9	967.0	591.4	1,558.4	73.1	1,631.5
September	275.0	129.6	580.5	428.2	7.5	6.4	104.1	29.2	967.2	593.4	1,560.5	73.0	1,633.5
October	275.5	130.0	580.0	428.7	7.6	6.3	104.2	29.4	967.2	594.5	1,561.7	73.0	1,634.8
November	276.2	130.9	579.6	427.6	7.6	6.3	104.3	29.6	967.7	594.3	1,562.1	73.0	1,635.1
December	277.1	131.5	577.8	422.1	7.5	6.1	104.4	29.3	966.9	589.1	1,556.0	72.7	1,628.7
1983—													
January	276.4	130.8	578.6	410.0	7.6	6.3	104.7	29.2	967.3	576.3	1,543.6	73.1	1,616.7
February	276.7	131.2	581.5	423.8	7.6	6.4	105.7	30.0	971.5	591.4	1,562.9	73.2	1,636.1
March	276.1	131.4	584.5	428.9	7.7	6.3	105.8	30.3	974.0	596.9	1,571.0	(c)73.2	1,644.2
April	276.9	132.5	584.8	431.4	7.7	6.5	107.3	30.5	976.7	600.9	1,577.6	73.1	1,650.7

(a) Government defence forces in Australia and overseas.

(c) Estimated.

(a) For further details, see *The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary)* (6202.0). (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. (c) Estimated.

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